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For: VEHICULAR HEADLAMP EMPLOYING SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING ELEMENT HAVING IMPROVED LIGHT DISTRIBUTION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 7 and 9-12 are pending in the application.

Claim Rejections

A) Claims 1-5, 7, 9, 10 and 12

Claims 1-5, 7, 9, 10 and 12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Murata (U.S. Patent No. 4,935,665) in view of Lee (U.S. Patent No. 6,637,922). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection in view of the following arguments.